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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs,

 I believe the proposed settlement is bad idea because Microsoft's
domination of the current OS, applications and internet browsers
markets is dangerous. Only one microprocessor family is supported.
Our infrastructure in the USA is dependent on Microsoft making the
Windows OS secure which they have been unable to do even with their
latest Windows XP. Make Microsoft share information so that all
developers can compete on an equal footing. Make Microsoft enable
cross platform sharing of information. Apple, Unix, Linux and any
other OS should be able to be good clients and servers in a Microsoft
network or Intra/Internet. Finally a provision establishing such
serious consequences for non-compliance that Microsoft will not
attempt to evade the necessary disclosure requirements and other
mandates.

   Thank you,
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